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### The Volunteers Cowing De Rodas—Exposure of a Spanish Organization Favorable to Cespedes—Probable Resignation of De Rodas.

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Cuban advices to the 9th, received in this city, give the following statement of the political condition there:—The volunteers are exhibiting the purposes of their organization—just of seizing the government of the Island of Cuba from Spain. Everywhere throughout the island the volunteer juntas are acting in concert with the ayuntamiento at Havana, and now exercise the same control over Rodas that expelled Dulce from his position. It is reported that a formidable organization of Spaniards in the interest of the Cespedes government in every part of the island has been exposed through the means of a spy. The object of this organization was to counteract that of the volunteers and to strengthen the Cubans in the field in the means necessary to carry on the contest. This they did, but the exposure has driven hundreds into the Cuban army and given them a moral and physical power which will be a terror to the Spanish troops and volunteers as organized on the island. It is reported that De Rodas contemplates resigning and returning to Spain, believing that his longer continuance in his present position would detract from his well earned reputation.